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Applicant(s): Edward Z. Cai
Appn. Title: Cartridge and method for making fluid comestibles
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ELECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231
Attn.: Steve L. Weinstein

Dear Sir:

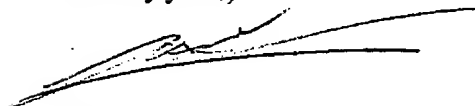
In response to Office Correspondence mailed on 10/25/02, the applicant has chosen to elect the Group I invention (claims 1-5, 11-40, 47-57 and 68-78) and Species A.

The applicant has corrected errors including the use of "such as" and "or", lack of positive reciting, and incorrect preambles & numbering for all claims, as kindly pointed out by the Examiner. Also, dependent claims 3, 5, 11, 12, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22-24, 28 and 33 have been assigned different parent claims. Also, re-arrangement and re-wording have been made in claims 4, 5, 34, 36, 39, 40, 47, 50, 57, 68, 70, 72, 77 and 78 to make them more readable and defined.

The corrected claims 1-78 in their clean version are enclosed. The claim numbers for the elected claims are in 'bold' font to distinguish them from non-elected claims, which are in 'regular' font, for facilitating the prosecution.

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Sincerely yours,



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